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Pendennis, Sept. 23.

THE Weather being for the most part of the last week very stormy, there came not any ships into this Harbor, save only the *Kent* of London of 120 Tuns, Mr. Sanders Commander, bound for the Canaries. On Tuesday last sailed from hence the *Constant* of London homeward bound from Virginia, with several small Vessels in her company.

Deale, Sept. 26. Last night about 11 a clock arose a very violent Storm, the Wind at S. S. W. which continued about 3 hours, and in it the *Hopewell* of Foye, laden with Brandy, bound for *St. Valery*, Burden about 36 Tun, having three Anchors ahead, broke loose from them all at the same time, and the Vessel drove to Sea: whereupon the Master and his Company considering the Vessel was very old, and that they had ne're an Anchor left which they might trust to, betook to their Boats, and got off Board one of the Ships in the *Downes*, who all rid out the Storm very well. There are at this time above 80 Sail of Merchantmen in the *Downes* outward bound.

Ditto, Sept. 27. All the Merchant Ships that were in the *Downes* outward bound, sailed this morning, the Wind at N.

Ditto, Sept. 28. On Thursday night, a Ketch called the *Margaret* of *Queens-Ferry* in Scotland, Alexander Steward Master, bound for *Bordeaux*, was cast away on the *Goodwin Sands*; four men were drowned, but the rest saved.

Dantzick, Sept. 20. We have Advice from the Frontiers of *Moscovy*, that the *Turks* have at last taken *Czecherin* by Storm; and that the Army of the *Moscovites*, who had lay'n some time near that place, without being able to resolve to hazard a Battel with the *Turks*, was retired 10 or 12 Leagues farther off. The *Polish* Ambassadors at *Moscow* have finished their Commission there, the matters in difference between the two Crowns being adjusted by a Treaty concluded between them. From *Poland* they write, that the Nobility of that Kingdom are very desirous to renew the War against the *Turks* at this time that they are engaged against the *Moscovites*, for that they think the late Treaty of Peace too dishonourable and disadvantageous to the Kingdom.

Copenhagen, Sept. 10. So soon as the wind is fair, the King will embark, attended by Count *Alfeldt* the great Chancellor, and others, in order to his passing to *Pomerania*, where he will have a Conference with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, the Dukes of *Lutheburgh*, and other Princes of *Germany*. Our Army is encamped near *Elfsburg*, which they are fortifying. The *Suedes* lie about two Leagues from *Landskron*; there passes nothing of Action between them, unless some small Parties meet now and then. The *Sieur Guldenlieu* is sent for from *Norway*, and is to command the Army in *Schonen*.

Spire, Sept. 19. The 17th instant most of the Infantry of the Imperial Army passed the *Rhine* at *Screcke*, where they have a Bridge, and joined the Body commanded by General *Schultz*, and General *Caprara*. It was given out two or three days since, that the *French* were coming down this way, which brought 3000 Imperial Dragoons into our Neighborhood. The Armies begin to want Forage very much, the *Imperialists* go as far as *Francfort* for it, leaving everywhere great complaints of them among the Country people.

Francfort, Sept. 26. The States of the Circle of *Franconia* have in their late Assembly held at *Wurtzburg* resolved, to consult with the other Circles their Neighbors, concerning the succoring the City of *Strasbourg* with monies and other necessaries, and to pray the Emperor, that he will please to exempt the said Circle of *Franconia* from furnishing quarters this approaching Winter, in which they will be seconded by the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, who will farther desire his Imperial Majesty, that those Circles which have not at all suffered during the War, and who have good Troops on foot, may be obliged to employ them in this conjuncture, for the safety and preservation of the members of the Empire.

Cologne, Sept. 27. The States of *Fuliers* have again sent Deputies to *Maastricht* to endeavor to accommodate with the *French* the matter of the Contributions, though it's much feared they will not succeed in it. The Magistrates of the City of *Aix la Chapelle*, have lately presented a Memorial to the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, wherein they complain, that the *Sieur Wedel*, General of the Troops of the Bishop of *Munster*, had some months since besieged and battered their City from two Batteries, that he had thrown above 40 Bombes into it in the night, had ravaged their Territories, and had taken several of their Inhabitants Prisoners, whom he had treated very severely, and kept several months in Prison; and that this being contrary to the constitutions of the Empire, the Treaty of *Munster*, and the Imperial Capitulation, they pray the Dyet will give the Orders necessary, that their City may not in this manner be insulted for the future, and that they may have satisfaction for the damages sustained. The Bishop of *Munster* is dead, and his Coadjutor the Bishop of *Paderborne* is likewise ill; and besides, it's said, that being of a quiet and peaceable disposition, he is not very eager to succeed, while on the other hand the Chapter of *Munster* would likewise willingly make another Election.

Hague, Sept. 30. Yesterday the Peace was published here, and in the afternoon Monsieur d'Avanx, the *French* Ambassador, made his Publick Entry into this place, accompanied with a Train of about 40 Coaches, of which six were drawn by six Horses each, the others by four and two. The Heer *Odyke*, the Heer *Boreel*, and the Heer *Dyckvelt*, are nominated by the States, to go their Ambassadors to *France*; they